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In re patent application:

Appl. No. : 10/675,347 Confirmation No.: 5780
 Applicant : Paul Mayer, et al.
 Filed : September 30, 2003
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 3, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-15.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. The fee for a one month extension of time is \$120.00.

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Respectfully submitted,



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